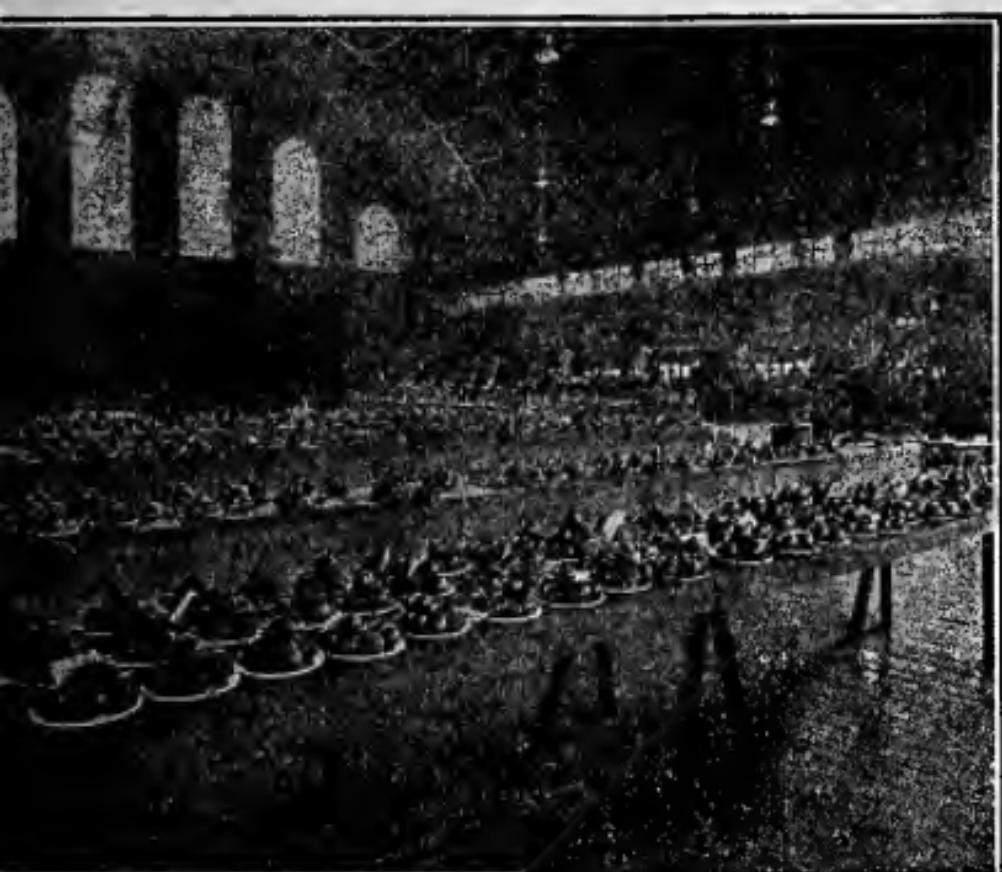


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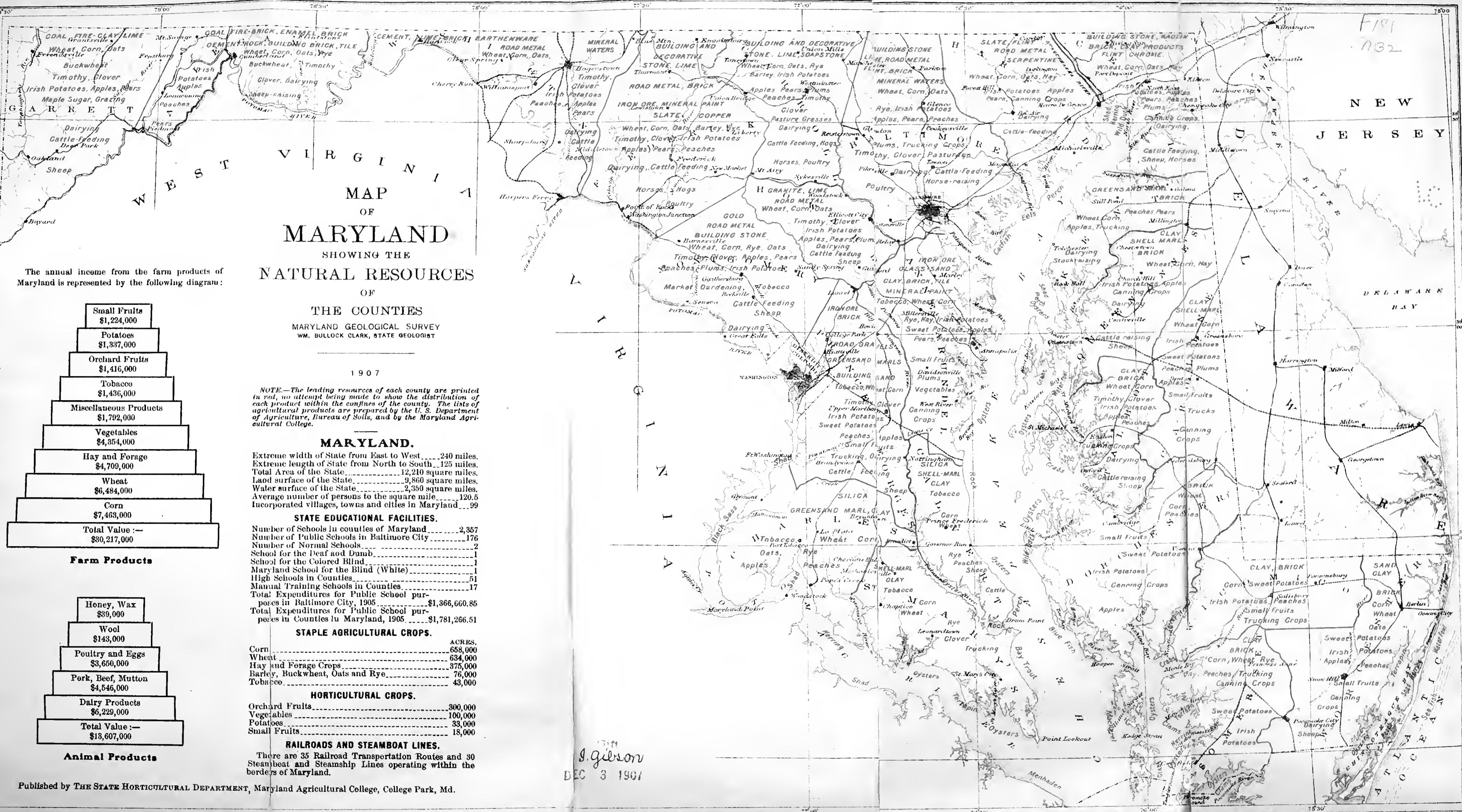


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and Central Maryland. Large tracts of Southern Maryland are devoted to pasture of live stock. Poultry, sheep, and hogs are very profitably raised. The annual income from animal products is about \$9,774,000.

TOBACCO.

Twenty-three million pounds, worth about \$1,408,000, is grown in Central and Southern Maryland, mostly in the latter.

HORTICULTURE.

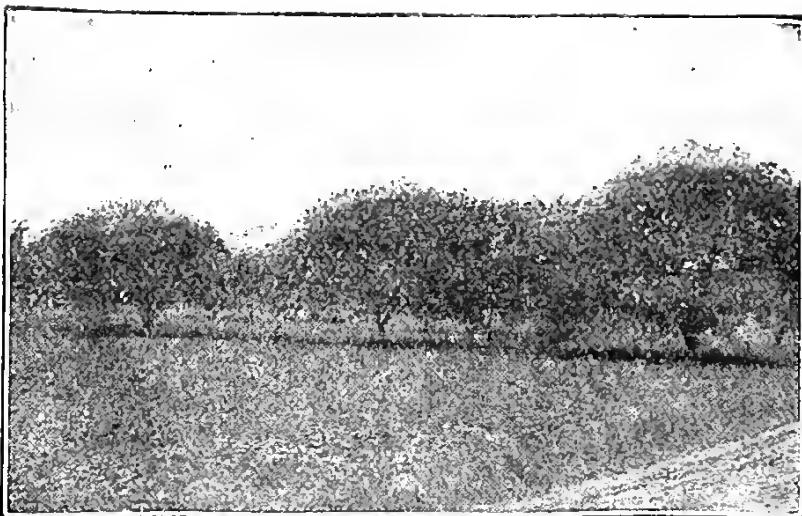
The natural horticultural possibilities of the State are unlimited for all fruits and vegetables of



temperate lands. Even figs and cotton can be grown. Thousands of acres in timber in Western and Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore could be converted into profitable orchards and truck farms.

ORCHARD FRUITS AND NUTS.

Maryland has long been famous for its peach orchards. Apples grow to perfection. Commercial orchards are common throughout the State. Chestnuts, English walnuts and others are beginning to receive commercial attention.

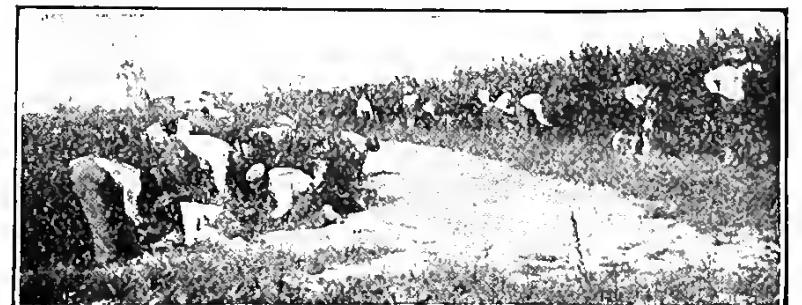


SMALL FRUITS.

Maryland grows more strawberries than any other State. Blackberries and raspberries are produced in large quantities, especially near Baltimore and on the Eastern Shore, and marketed as far North as Montreal and Chicago.

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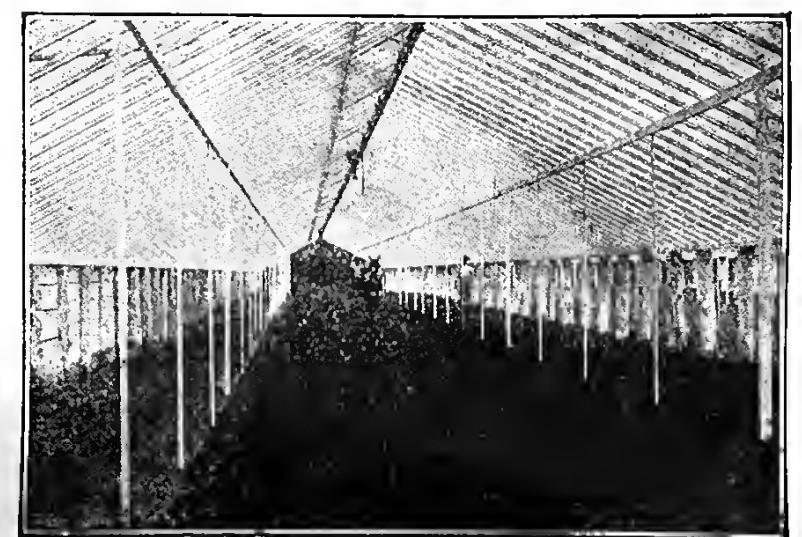
Trees are shipped by carloads from our many



large nurseries. Some lands of the Coastal Plain are unequalled for this industry.

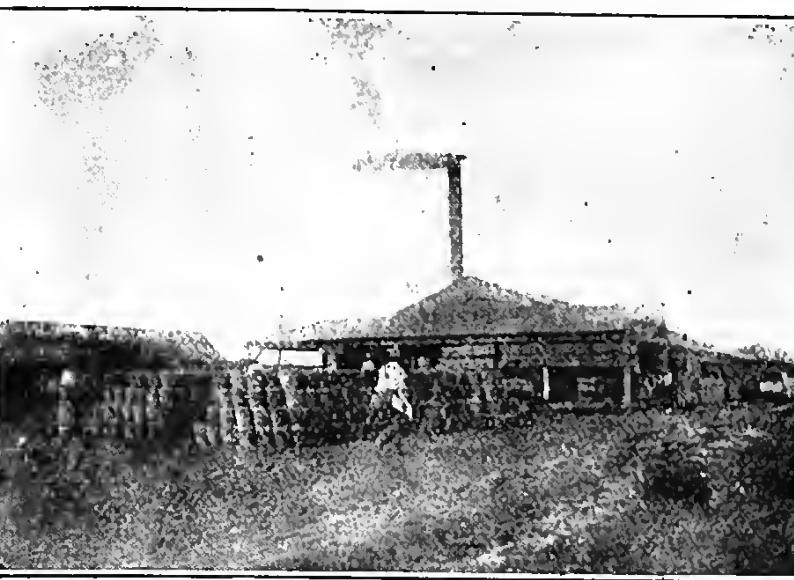
TRUCK CROPS.

The three leading counties in vegetable growing in the United States are around Baltimore. Other parts of the State are even better fitted for gardening. The sandy loam of the Coastal Plain, on both sides of the bay, is peculiarly adapted for potatoes, cabbage, canteloupes, tomatoes, etc. Thirty-three thousand acres of potatoes grown annually yield \$1,500,000. Large quantities of early vegetables are grown under glass, and millions of cabbage, celery, and tomato plants are shipped North and South.



CANNING.

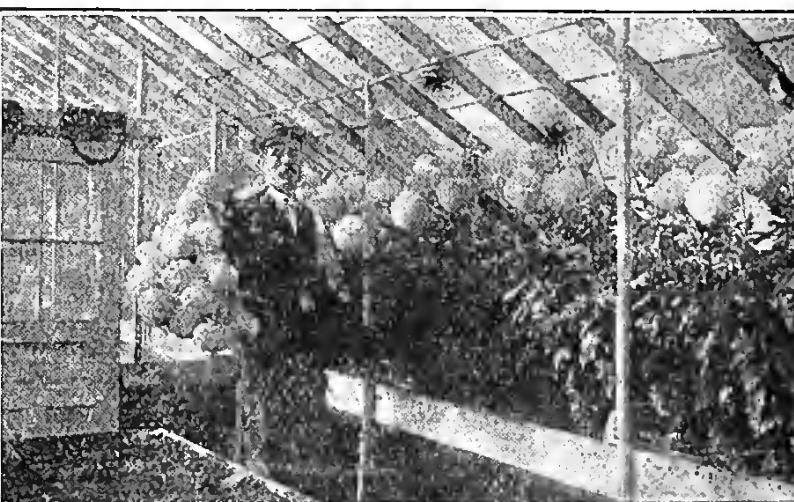
One-half (5,000,000 cases) of the tomatoes canned in the United States are put up in Maryland. She



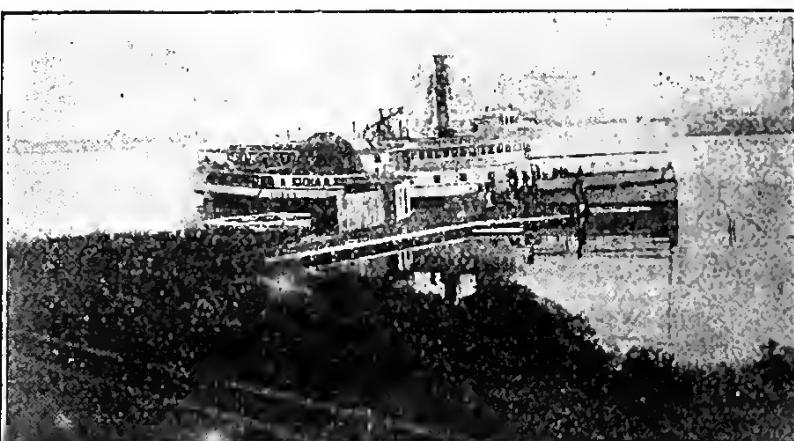
stands first in canning tomatoes and peas and fourth in sweet corn. The pack of canned fruits is also very great. This, together with the great oyster and crab packing industry, yields a very large income.

FLOWERS.

The prosperity of Maryland florists is as noteworthy as their famous creations of roses, carna-



tions, chrysanthemums etc. This industry is rapidly developing.



TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Thirty-five railroads and thirty steamship and steamboat lines, operating in this small State, afford easy and cheap transportation from all parts of the State.

GENERAL SKETCH.

It is remarkable that while Maryland has an area of only 12,210 square miles, its situation and configuration of land and water surface, extending from the warm Atlantic coast to the Allegheny mountains, 3,000 feet high, give it almost every variety of soil and healthful climate and all products of the Eastern United States.

Chesapeake Bay, with its numerous broad tributary rivers, almost divides the State and gives it an unparalleled length of coast line and facilities for water transportation. Its edible fish, oysters and crabs, are a great source of revenue. Its diamond-back terrapin and canvas-back duck are known the world over.

The mineral resources are of great variety and value.

Maryland's educational facilities are surpassed by very few States. Its institutions of learning are too well known to need discussion.

While land is cheaper in some of the twenty-three counties than others, yet there are great opportunities for the home-seeker in all parts of the State. The population averages now only 26 per square mile. There is more land than they can cultivate and the State invites those of harsher climate and less favored soil to join the home-loving people of the State where prosperity follows thrift and industry.

AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural pursuits of great variety have resulted from the varied tendencies of different classes of early settlers of the State as well as from its greatly varied climate and soil.

Baltimore, the metropolis of the State, with over 600,000 inhabitants, the national capital and other great Eastern cities easily reached, give excellent markets for the farmer.



GRAIN AND HAY.

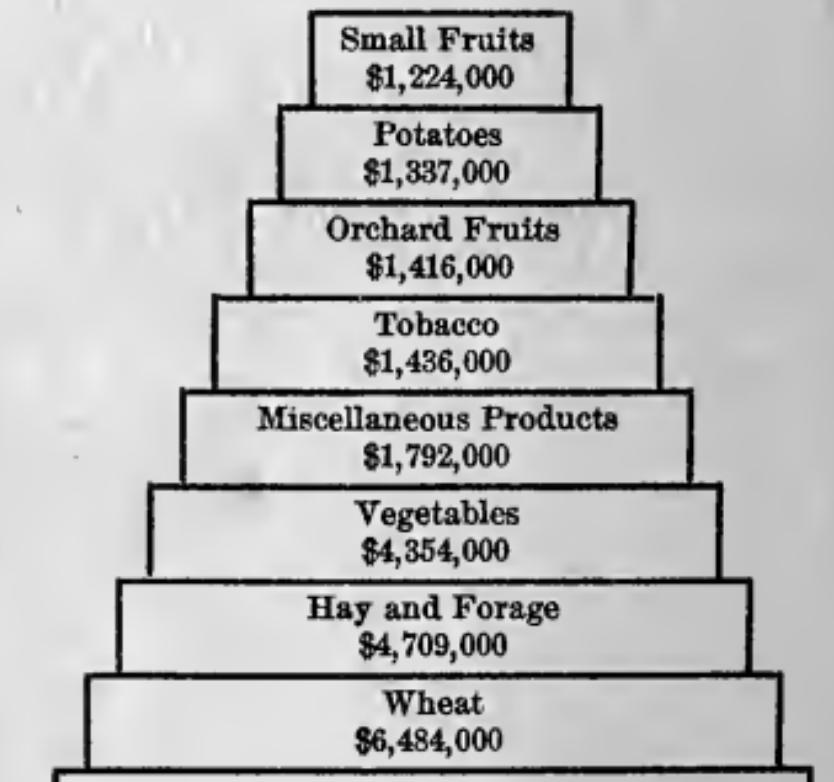
Over 1,743,000 acres of these crops bring annually about \$18,610,000. They are grown principally in Northern and Central Maryland.

STOCK RAISING AND DAIRYING.

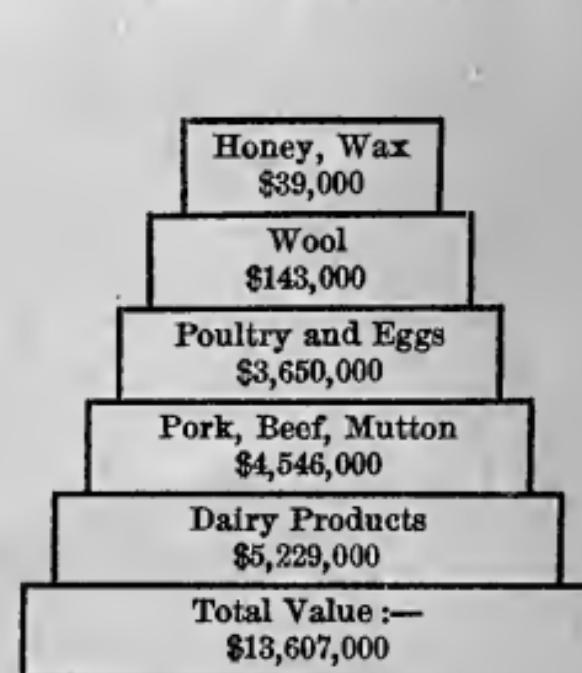
Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and many small towns give good markets for the products of these industries steadily developing in Northern



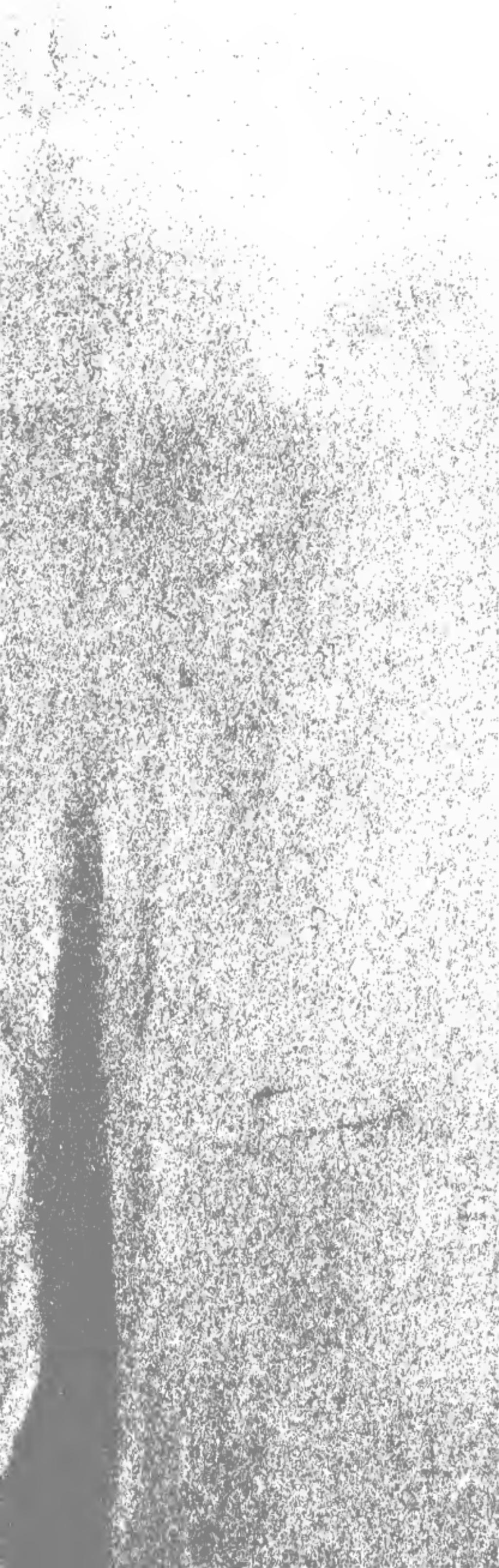
The annual income from the farm products of Maryland is represented by the following diagram:



Corn
\$7,463,000



Animal Products



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